

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS DEPART

Washington Contingent on
Its Way to Boston.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Hundreds of Delegates Gathering for
Meeting in Faneuil Hall—Long
Program.

A large delegation of railway mail clerks from Washington and half a dozen Southern cities left here last night for Boston, where the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention, and the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks will hold its fourteenth annual convention in Boston this week.

They will have a joint meeting in Faneuil Hall on Tuesday morning, and later hold separate sessions. A most elaborate program of entertainments has been arranged, occupying every hour of the four days that they are to be in Boston.

From the time they arrive until they leave the city the delegates will be the guests of the clerks of the United States Postal Service in the New England district, and it is doubtful if they ever had a more liberal host.

Must Attend.

The first day they are in Boston they will be required to attend to the business of their respective associations, except for a few hours in the evening, when there is to be a reception at the American House; and the principal diversion on Wednesday will be a visit to the Colonial Theater to see "The Southerners."

Thursday and Friday there will be no routine business for them to look after, and they will be in the hands of the entertainment committee, to do its bidding from morning till evening.

A special boat has been chartered to take them on an ocean excursion to Mount's Light, and Plymouth Rock on Thursday morning, lunch and music to be served on the boat, and a banquet at Plymouth.

They will return to Boston in time to see "The Edge of Pawtucket," at the Majestic Theater in the evening.

Pleasures Planned.

Early Friday morning they will be given a trolley trip through Boston and suburbs, as a kind of a prelude to the Friday afternoon entertainment. A special train on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad will carry the entire party to Revere Beach, and tickets will be given to the delegates to visit every place of amusement along the boulevard, the entertainment committee having purchased tickets to all of them for free distribution. Friday evening they will return to the American House for their closing exercises, and on Saturday most of them will go home.

In addition to this every delegate will receive a handsome badge and a souvenir plate.

The plate is of English manufacture, having been designed and imported especially for this occasion.

Souvenir Plates.

In the center it has a large and clear picture. In blue, of the postoffice in Boston, and around the edge there are pictures of Faneuil Hall, the Old South Meeting House, the Old State House, King's Chapel, Old North Church, and the Bunker Hill Monument, while on the back there are printed the seals of the two organizations, a map of the United States and the following inscription: "Compliments of the Railway Postoffice Clerks of First Division, Convention, 1904."

Every State in the Union will be represented by delegates at this convention, and every delegate will be accompanied by his wife, some other close relative or by some official of the local organization.

There will be about three hundred present, to be provided for by the clerks of the New England division.

It is eleven years since the Mutual Benefit Association had its convention in Boston, and the National Association has never before met in that city.

The president of the former is John R. McCoy, of Trenton, N. J., and the chief officer of the latter is J. A. Kidwell, of Columbus, Ohio.

Washington Visitors.

Prominent postal officials from Washington, including Capt. James E. White, the general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, are expected. If he comes he will address the convention in Faneuil Hall at the opening session, where several other prominent speakers will take part. Lieutenant Governor Guild will represent the State; Edward E. Ryan, superintendent of the First Division of the Railway Mail Service, will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the New England clerks, and some city official will represent Mayor Collins. Postmaster Hibbard, of Boston, and Rev. Edward E. Horton have also been invited to speak.

The Harvard Quartet of Boston and the Letter Carriers' Band will sing and play at the different sessions and outings.

The executive committee having general supervision over the arrangements, consists of E. P. Jewett, F. E. Rice, and E. F. Upham, of Boston. They have been at work for more than a year on the plans for this joint convention, and intend to make it one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the organizations. Railway Mail Service clerks in New England have stood up the committee with liberal contributions, for which they will receive a special badge.

RASH YOUTH ATTEMPTS
TO KISS FAIR STRANGER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 2.—When Lillian Stolz of this city, and Charles Acton, of Covington, Ky., met in the street here they were strangers but the young man embraced and tried to kiss the girl. As she tried to free herself from his grasp he struck her with a knife.

Miss Stolz seized Acton's hand to ward off the blow and her fingers were almost severed. She had to be sent to the City Hospital for treatment. Acton was fined \$50 and costs.

JUDGE HELPS IN ARREST.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 3.—Judge Frank M. Trexler distinguished himself as a preserver of the peace, when, with the aid of C. M. Bates, general manager of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, he captured Jack Held, a horseman, who had assaulted Abo Feiffer.

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